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- 1. EMBASSY ADVICE TO SPANISH THAT THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF REALLOCATION OF SQUID IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH MAY OCCUR AFTER JUNE 1 IS CORRECT, AND EXTENSION OF FISHING SEASON IS EQUALLY UNLIKELY.
- 2. NMFS PRELIMINARY DATA ON SPANISH CATCH THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FEBRUARY 1977 SUPPORTS SPANISH CONTENTION THAT CATCH HAS BEEN POOR. THIS FACT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT LEAD TO A CONCLUSION THAT CONSIDERATION OF AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION IS INDICATED. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WHICH HAS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY TO REASSESS SURPLUSES, HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT SURPLUS EXIST.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO SPANISH THAT SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN REALLOCATION WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THIS REASSESSMENT AFTER JUNE 1. IF, AFTER THIS REASSESSMENT, AN ADDITIONAL SURPLUS SHOULD DEVELOP, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT IT WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED

IN SAME PROPORTION AS THE ESTIMATED REALLOCATION DISCUSSED BY THE U.S. ICNAF DEL IN TENERIFE.

- 4. NMFS HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED SQUID CATCH FIGURES FROM SPANISH FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1977. SPAIN IS ONLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS NOT YET REPORTED.
- 5. EMBASSY WILL BE KEPT INFORMED ON PROGRESS OF JUNE REALLOCATION. CHRISTOPHER

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